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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Nauman on 6-7-2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

at the end of claim 1, added the paragraph:

-- wherein the shoulder has a diameter greater than a transverse dimension of the locking assembly so the shoulder is configured to separate the rib of the weatherseal from the vehicle body structure.--

claim 16, line 7, deleted "partially" and changed "p g" to --peg--;

line 10, changed "advancing" to --piercing--;

line 11, after "subsequently" inserted --the advancing step includes--;

line 13, after "weatherseal" inserted --untill the first flange is completely

through the weatherseal opening--;

canceled claim 22.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Flemming Saether whose telephone number is 703-308-0182. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Judy Swann can be reached on 703-306-4115. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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